

YOUNG SON WOUNDS MOTHER WITH RIFLE

Mrs. J. Perdue, of 7 Pine street, Inman Yards, was accidentally shot by her 15-year-old son, Winston, late Tuesday afternoon while the two were engaged in rifle practice near their home. A bullet from a .22 calibre rifle fired at close range, entered her left side.

Mrs. Perdue was rushed to Grady hospital where physicians stated that her wound was not serious.

Mrs. Perdue and her son were having target practice near their home when the mother decided to return to the house. Her path lay directly between the target and young Winston, who continued to fire. As his mother crossed the target line, he fired, the ball entering her left side.

Enrollment For The Winter Term Begins With a Rush at The Southern Business College

Arrangements Are Being Made This Week—Classes Begin Next—Large Attendance Indicated.

Enroll now for Business Training! Nearly one hundred young men and young women have already sent in their applications to the Southern Shorthand and Business University, of this city, for entrance during the first week of January, and almost



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twice this number will begin Business Courses at this well known school during January.

That the Southern is the most popular school of Business Training south of Mason and Dixon line, is evidenced by its large and ever increasing attendance. A hundred of the year just closing, 1923, exceeding by 25 per cent, that of any other of its long run of 58 years.

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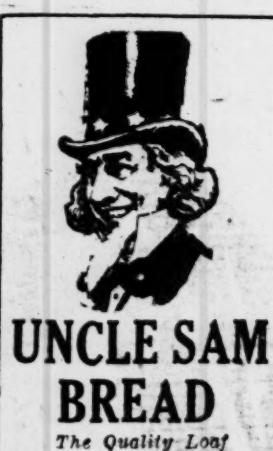
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Champagne Corks Popping Merrily In Mexico Xmas

Rich and Poor in Capital City Forget Revolution for Time.

Mexico City, December 25.—In the midst of an enthusiastic Christmas celebration, Mexico City temporarily laid aside the atmosphere of revolution. Peasants and aristocrats both were revelling Tuesday from one of the merriest Christmas manifestations that the capital has witnessed in recent years.

Cabares, where the weather celebrated Christmas eve to the accompaniment of popping champagne corks, remained open until daylight. Elsewhere, the peon revelled in the Christmas spirit provided by the pulgas and tequila of the corner cantinas.

Singing crowds paraded the streets all night and in several parts of the city displays of fireworks added to the entertainment. Booths where wares of all kinds were sold lined the streets and gave the city a carnival aspect.

Fleet Hampered By Lack of Men, Asserts Admiral

Washington, December 25.—Operations of the United States fleet during the last fiscal year were "seriously hampered by the insufficiency of the allowed personnel," Admiral R. E. Coontz, chief of naval operations during that period, declared in his annual report, made public today. The necessity of finding crews for several new light cruisers commissioned during the year, he added, required cutting down of complements at submarine bases and elsewhere to a point that meant loss of efficiency.

"All shore details have been cut to the lowest possible point," the report said, "and still our newest active ships in commission are unmanded."

There are plenty of people who desire certain things in an ordinary way—so many indeed that the positions open for them will not begin to accommodate those seeking employment.

Yet, the Southern hopes that you will make this fact evident to the very foundation of your thinking—there are not enough qualified engineers, not enough expert stenographers, not enough thorough scientists, not enough competent accountants and high-grade bookkeepers, not enough trained private secretaries, to meet the demands of the business and professional world.

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Address A. C. Briscoe, President, or Mrs. A. C. Briscoe, Secretary, 11 Whitehall street, Atlanta, Ga.

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JEWISH RELIGIOUS WORKERS MEET HERE

Scion of Nobility Recently Peddler, United to Family

The annual convention of the Southwestern Jewish Religious School, comprising rabbis, teachers and laymen of various congregations from Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, will be held in Atlanta during Thursday.

The meeting will be held at the Temple, South Everett and Richardson streets, beginning each morning at 9:30 o'clock and lasting through the day, luncheons being served to guests at 1 o'clock on some of these days by the Temple Sisterhood. Rabbi David Marx, of Atlanta, rabbi of the Temple, general chairman at the convention. Subjects of general interest along Jewish religious school work will be discussed and addresses will be made by two prominent rabbis from Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Abraham Gronblum and Solomon Frohsin. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

BODY OF FARMER FOUND IN THICKET

Homerville, Ga., December 25.—Today returned a verdict of suicide in the case of D. J. White, well-known young farmer of Clinch county, whose body was found Tuesday in a dense thicket near his house after an absence of nearly three weeks. White left nearly three weeks ago without mentioning where he was going and a county-wide search was instituted the day following his disappearance.

The body was found Tuesday morning with a gunshot wound in his chest and a shotgun lying beside him. A coroner's jury was hastily summoned and after a thorough investigation reached the opinion that the young man had killed himself.

The mother of the dead man and relatives of the family can offer no explanation of his act, stating that the young farmer's affairs were in splendid shape so far as is known he had no worries of any nature.

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BUILDERS TO GET \$5,000 A DAY CHRISTMAS GIFT

New York, December 25.—A Christmas gift of \$50,000 a day to run two years, was virtually assured the 100,000 members of the New York Building Trade council Tuesday.

An agreement was effected whereby on January 1, according to the confident prediction of union leaders, the men will receive a 50 cents daily wage increase. They had asked for \$1 in November.

Richard Whitting Dead.

Berlin, December 23.—Richard Whitting, former oberhauptmaster of Posen, one-time friend of the emperor, and a brother of Maximilian, died yesterday. His wife is dead.

Like Harden, he was a hunting Jew.

His original name was Withoos.

He was in his later years a radical pacifist and anti-monarchist, though before the war he was known as a militarist and monarchist.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bolen, 635 Held Street, a girl; December 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, 29 Warner street, a girl; December 12.

To Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster, Holder avenue, a girl; December 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, 134 Avenue street, a girl; December 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vaughn, 130 South Boulevard, a boy; November 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cattell, 130 Fifth street, a girl; December 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin, 120 Fifth avenue, Decatur, a girl; December 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mountain, 331 East Boulevard, Decatur, a girl; November 29.

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READ THE WANTADS

Robert Scott, of Albany, had searched fruitlessly for years for her father and it was about this time last year that she saw a picture of him in the line of Chicago peddlars waiting for their licenses to try their wares to the Christmas trade in their stores. She hurried to Chicago but could find no trace of him. Then came the year's wait and when the holiday season rolled around again, De la Motte again made application for his license. It was then that he was informed of the search that had been made for him.

When he arrived in Chicago, he probably awaited him in France, he looked up from his bed in the Cathédral Mission and said: "I would earn \$500 a month than that prospective fortune." It was not long, however, before his well-to-do daughter arrived on the scene and he realized his immediate ambition and those familiar with the case insist that his bids fair to realize his fortune in the mid-distance future.

The old man, for years a street peddler, had his daughter for a first time in 27 years. After a brief stay, he was soon off again, however, before his well-to-do daughter arrived on the scene and he realized his immediate ambition and those familiar with the case insist that his bids fair to realize his fortune in the mid-distance future.

Mrs. Jeanette Brill, a practicing lawyer of Brooklyn, is the first woman to be appointed a deputy attorney general of the state of New York.

Final Warning Issued in Drive For 'Betty Ann'

If you want your "Betty Ann" doll, don't delay.

That was the advice of officials of the Constitution's great free toy offer. Tuesday night as a reminder that the last day to buy a "Betty Ann" doll, December 26, was approaching, the paper published a special advertisement.

The water supply of New York city is impounded in approximately fifty reservoirs. Many of these are of enormous capacity. The largest reservoir alone contains 130,000,000,000 gallons; Kensico, 34,000,000,000 gallons, and nine other reservoirs on the Croton watershed ranged from three to sixteen billion gallons each.

The last shipment of the magnificent dolls is now practically exhausted, and when the last few are given to winners, no more can be obtained.

"If you want a 'Betty Ann' doll, officials warn, 'be on the safe side.' Rush your subscription book to com-

pletion immediately and get one of the very few dolls still on hand. If you don't get one of these, you can never get a genuine 'Betty Ann.'

New York's Reservoirs.

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A Hamburg capitalist lent 10,000 marks to a baker on a mortgage several years ago. Recently the baker paid off the loan with a 7-cent cake.

Frohsin's -- Starting at 9 -- This Morning!

After-Christmas Sale!

More Styles, Finer Materials, Luxurious Furs, Greater Values—All Contribute to Make This the Best Event We Have Ever Offered!

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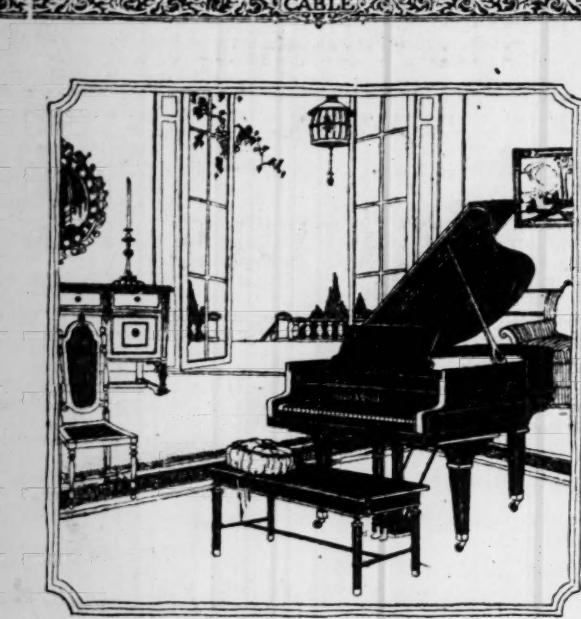
Coats were up to 49.75 Coats were up to 69.75 Coats were up to 98.75

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FOX CASE WOMAN MAY ESCAPE TRIAL

Information divulged by Mrs. Margaret Weaver during the course of her new angle into her status as an accessory before the fact in the slaying of Attorney William S. Coburn by Phillip E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan publicity chief now under sentence of life imprisonment. This fact may result in her release without further action, according to a statement made Tuesday by Solicitor General John A. Boykin.

The indicted woman is reported to have made an exhaustive statement concerning her movements during the hours immediately preceding the slaying, and a partial substantiation of her assertions may account for certain mysterious phases of the case, and at the same time to release her from any direct connection with the killing. This testimony offered the mo-



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Civic Honor

At various times in the last few years, the Georgia Railway and Power Company has been granted franchises to operate cars on Atlanta streets, and has spent large sums of money to establish service in accordance with the grants. To enable it to make these expenditures for extensions and betterments, it has been forced to go to the investor for the needed capital. In its representations to the investor, it has had to mention the franchises, which ordinarily are based on the honor of the grantor, and which are supposed to protect the grantee in his rights. Accepting the good faith of the municipal bodies of Atlanta, the investor has been liberal in his response to the call for capital.

How will it be in the future? The Georgia Railway and Power Company is now faced with competition its franchises should protect it against. Not content with the use of the streets that parallel the car tracks, the jitneys run and haul passengers on the very streets the Power Company has exclusive transportation use of. This is manifestly unfair and our voices should vehemently be raised against the practice.

The power company pleads that it can't exist and meet this competition. Whether it can or not, it should not be forced to. The City of Atlanta, for the sake of a little revenue paid by the jitney operators, has evidently sold its honor and revoked its pledged promise under the franchises.

It is up to us as citizens to see that our honor be not smirched and that our promises be kept. Let your expression be known—if we have to have jitneys force them off the streets occupied by the street car company. We can then look the investor in the face as men who have kept our word.

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alleged death plot, according to information.

Solicitor Boykin stated that he would complete an investigation of Mrs. Weaver's version of her movements on and immediately preceding the day of the slaying and if the remains of the story appeared as true to fact as the part already investigated, he would feel called upon to request dismissal of the murder accessory indictment.

Some evidence introduced during the Fox trial placed the convicted killer and his alleged accessory much in each other's company during three days preceding the firing of the fatal shots. A taxicab driver testified that he could not make out the date of the killing, but that on the day of the murder, and that he finally drove them to a local hotel. Fox registered at this hotel about the time the driver is said to have discharged his passengers, and Dora Battley, told that Fox and Mrs. Weaver left her apartment about the same time the driver said his call was made there.

Direct testimony was also introduced to show that Mrs. Weaver had been in possession of the pistol used in the slaying only a few days before it was used in the sensational shoot-out.

This testimony offered the mo-

mentum connection brought out against Mrs. Weaver at the Fox trial.

She was arrested in Birmingham on Saturday, less than 24 hours after Fox was sentenced to life imprisonment and after being returned to Atlanta.

While in Fulton County

tower and held without bond.

Solicitor Boykin stated that press reports to the effect that Mrs. Weaver

is under indictment for murder in stead of accessory before the fact are incorrect. He pointed out that the reports gained currency through the fact that the caption on the outside of the indictment reads "murder," while the detailed allegations which control the bill, charge Mrs. Weaver with being an accessory before the fact of murder.

**GREATEST DAY
OF 1923 PASSES**

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and thoroughly. The records show that if any person spent a sad, forgotten Christmas this year, he has only himself to blame.

And, here and there, say, there was not a child, rich or poor, who did not receive something, somehow, as his special gift from the kindly saint, patron of little children, who gives in pure unselfishness only.

Day spent at Home.

There were almost as many ways of spending Christmas afternoon in Atlanta as there are homes. Some stayed indoors; father, in all probability, amusing himself with the electric train he bought for small son; mother busy checking up on the sendees of Christmas gifts she had forwarded on her own list.

Many thousands tempted by the bracing coolness of the weather, with the bright sunshine tempering the cold, rode all afternoon around the magnificent roads of the country, either trying out the newest gift buys or getting excellent condition of the engine in the battered old car of the vintage of '17.

The theaters were, generally speaking, filled with joyful crowds of merrymakers, who found special shows selected for their peculiar fitness to the holiday season.

There was an unusual scarcity of crime and disorder. Records at police station showed a total of cases booked for the day which is believed to be almost, if not quite, the smallest of any Christmas day.

Great Day for Tots.

But, after all, it doesn't matter much what grown-ups did, except insofar as it affected the Christmas of the children. For Christmas is, first and foremost, a child's day. And when Christmas day faded into night, small eyes unwillingly closed in tired sleep, heads reluctantly nodded and drowsy voices weakly protested as dad and mother carried the playworn children to bed.

Lips secretly smiling as the sandwich relentlessly scattered his sleep, mumbled, "Now I lay me—"

And tousled heads dropped to pillows with new dollies clutched tightly in the crook of chubby elbows.

Christmas, 1923, is over.

**FINAL RITES TODAY
FOR DR. J. L. DUNHAM**

Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Dr. J. L. Dunham, 70, who died at his home in Woodville Tuesday. Services will be held from the Woodville Baptist church and interment will follow in the churchyard cemetery.

Dunham graduated from the University of Pennsylvania when nineteen years of age and returned immediately to his native state to begin the practice of his profession. For many years Dr. Dunham was the private physician of the late Senator Elbert E. Watson. He was a great personal friend also, and Senator Watson's only son was named for Dr. Dunham.

Dr. Dunham was well known throughout Georgia.

He is survived by his widow and several children.

**PLANS OUTLINED
FOR POLAR TRIP**

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most of one motor to provide living space for the crew, use of "water recovery" to compensate loss of weight through consumption of fuel and reduction of ballast by 3,300 pounds.

Advantages Are Shown.

Nome's proximity to the unexplored regions of American shores was pointed out, as well as the fact that it is American territory, has some local facilities and has good communication with the south.

The plan provides supplementing the base with a second vessel equipped with coal, mutton, flour, bacon, dried fruits, mastic, etc., was added due to the fact that such a vessel might select a place more sheltered than Nome where the Shenandoah could lie in bad weather, and because a floating base could be pushed forward to the edge of the pack ice, reducing the distance to the ground to be explored.

The second tanker equipped with a mooring mast will be sent to Spitzbergen on the opposite side of the Arctic for the event that the Shenandoah after returning to port should face strong winds from the south on a return trip to Nome, in which event she could go to Spitzbergen traveling with the wind.

Cutter Will Be Ready.

An additional "stand-by" three point mooring at Point Barrow, close to the pole, is also recommended to be used in case of emergency. Recommendation is made that the coast guard cutter Bear be stationed at Point Barrow during the flight, with a supply of men from the Nome base as can be hurried in for the purpose of hauling the Shenandoah down for refueling, should the need for this base arise.

The board also recommends that the ZRS or Zeppelin now building the airship in Germany stand by at Lakehurst, N. J., in reserve, and that advance parties be sent for aerological work to Seward and other northern Alaskan points as soon as possible.

Another necessary new equipment to be installed in the Shenandoah, the board found that radio communication instruments of maximum range would be necessary as well as magnetic, radio and "gyro" compasses, the radio compass being intended to provide the ship to communicate bearings from transmitting stations in America and Europe for the purpose of locating herself accurately while in the polar regions.

A southern route across the United States up to the north was selected for the Shenandoah because a direct flight from Lakehurst to Seattle would require the ship to cross the Rocky mountains at an elevation of more than 8,000 feet. At that elevation, it is attached to the report above, however, a 10 per cent which would compel the "valving" or release of enough gas to protect the ship against the bursting of her gas chambers. The southern route, via Fort Worth and San Diego, presents no serious difficulties in this particular.

Water Recovery System.

The board took into consideration that on long flights over the Arctic regions consumption of fuel would greatly lighten the ship and force her to maintain a certain altitude unless valuable helium gas was released to reduce her buoyancy. The report shows that the "water recovery" system of meeting this difficulty has already been solved. It consists of recover-

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ing water from the waste gases of the motors of greater weight is needed than the weight of the fuel consumed.

Data attached to the report show that while over a period of years the average wind force in July and August at Nome is seven miles per hour, there is the possibility of occasional sixty-mile gales. The Shenandoah could safely ride out such a gale while "free in the air," and with sufficient gasoline but would need to come down afterwards for refueling and the stand-by base at Point Bar-

row as well as the floating base on a tanker were projected by the board to meet such conditions.

his wife to hold Billy, their 2-year-old child. He followed this request with swift and repeated stabs from the ice pick, inflicting fatal injuries to Mrs. Bird. She was plunged from the door of the kitchen during the terrific attack, dying in the yard with a stab in the back. Miss Mary Bird, who attempted to protect her mother, was stabbed through the hand.

Mrs. Bird is reported to have separated from her husband, going to live with her daughters at 12 Elizabeth street. Members of the family said to have asked permission from

state that this action is held as the motive for the slaying.

The slain wife, who was 45 years of age, is survived by 10 children. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, but details of these arrangements had not been completed at a late hour Tuesday.

Nowadays it seems that all sorts of changes are going on. For instance,

in some of the states it has been dis-

cussed whether or not

the box bears sig-

nature of E. W. Grove.

Deceased teeth and infected gums may cause total blindness.

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Many Are Down to Half Price!

COMES now the Semi-Annual Clearance as a fitting climax to the most successful fashion selling season ever known at High's. More than a thousand coats and dresses are in it—they have been here only a matter of six weeks, a month, two weeks. Radical revisions have been made in prices—hundreds of garments are now half and less than half what they were originally. So this clearance makes a double appeal—style plus price!

Please remember that all charge purchases will appear on our statements for January which will not be due until February

Coats, \$19.50

Regular Price Was \$29.75

They're the kind of coats women are choosing who want to wear them through the spring. They're of good looking striped and plaid coatings. A few have fur collars, but most of them are plain. Straight lines.

Coats, \$28.50

Regular Price Was \$39.75

Good looking coats of Normandy and Konia. They're trimmed with fluffy collar and cuffs of platinum moufflon fur. Fashioned in attractive straight lines. The colors are kit fox, brown, and black.

Coats, \$37.50

Regular Price Was \$46.75

Mighty attractive coats these are. Of rich, high pile fabrics such as Konia, Boulevaine, Formosa and Avenzenda. In black, navy blue, brown and kit fox. Smartly trimmed with vixen squirrel, mole and skunk.

Coats, \$46.50

Regular Price Was \$58.50

Lovely coats of fine high pile coatings—Ormondale, Konia, Formosa and Avenzenda. In kit fox, brown and tan. Collar and cuffs of platinum wolf, gray squirrel, dyed squirrel and real beaver. Silk lined.

Coats, \$57.50

Regular Price Was \$69.75

Handsome coats! Beautifully made of beautiful materials. Of Konia, Ormondale, Burrlaine and other high-grade coatings. Trimmed with opossum, platinum wolf, dyed squirrel and real beaver. Silk lined.

Dresses, \$9.50

Regular Price Was \$19.75

Wool dresses to wear under your coat now and to wear in the early spring when you go without a coat. They're of Poiret twill and checked velour. Plain and fancy button, braid and contrasting trimmed.

Dresses, \$13.50

Regular Price Was \$24.75

Silk dresses and wool dresses. Of Poiret twill trimmed with braid, wool checks and plaids, satin crepe and Canton crepe. The silk dresses are trimmed with embroidery, heading and fine pleats.

Dresses, \$19.50

Regular Price Was \$34.75

Silk dresses and wool dresses. They're fashioned of Poiret twill, wool checks, plain satin, satin crepe, Canton crepe. They're prettily draped or pleated or plain and straight or fine pleated.

Dresses, \$24.75

Regular Price Was \$39.75

These are lovely wool dresses. Of fine soft charmeen and fine wale Poiret twill. In navy blue, brown and tan. Made coat style, tie, at the side effects, wrap arounds, tiered models and straight lines.

Dresses, \$34.50

Regularly \$39.75 to \$49.75

Finer wool dresses that were \$39.75, \$43.75 and even as high as \$49.75. They're of lovely charmeen and fine Poiret twill. Beautifully tailored into tiered effects, coat styles and straight lines.

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GOD OVER ALL.—The eyes of all wait upon thee.—Psalms 145:15.

SITUATION IN GREECE.

The Paris cables announce that Premier Venizelos is returning to Greece to take up the reins of government and "save his country."

This means, no doubt, a government of moderate liberals, fashioned after the Great Britain system, a king being retained possibly in an ornamental capacity.

In that event it is possible that King George II. may return and fit into such a condition. He is not particularly unpopular with the people, but is weak.

It will be recalled that King George left Greece by steamer the middle of last week following a request that he do so made by the provisional government, which has been in office since the revolution of 1922, which resulted in the expulsion of his predecessor, King Constantine.

At the elections held a few days ago for the national assembly the royalists were badly defeated.

The vote, it is true, is not to be taken as an exact measure of popular feeling, since the opponents of Venizelos asked their followers not to vote because of alleged intimidation and unfairness by the government. Similar tactics were resorted to by the Venizelists in 1920; the present swing may prove no more permanent, but for the moment the liberals are in power.

The extremists in the meantime are said to have control of the army. Their violence was shown after the disaster in Turkey by the execution of a batch of examiners.

If the assembly should not be amenable there is believed to be danger of a coup d'état and the proclamation of a republic.

At any rate stirring times may be looked for before it is decided whether King George II. is to return or permanently join the kings in exile.

OUR FOREIGN SERVICES.

Representative Rogers, of Massachusetts, is seeking to reorganize this nation's consular and diplomatic services.

He has reintroduced a bill that made considerable headway in the sixtieth Congress, but on account of the ship subsidy fight in the Senate the bill failed of enactment. It seeks the merger of the diplomatic and consular services so that an assignment may be made to either, as occasion demands.

It wipes out the lines of demarcation that have not only prevented proper development of foreign representation, but have been offensive, and always confusing. It provides increases in salaries—notoriously inadequate at present—and provides for retirement allowances, and for promotion opportunities.

Mr. Hughes strongly expressed himself on the subject when he said recently: "Every American should feel ashamed that any country in the world should have a better diplomatic organization than the United States. This is not a matter simply of national pride; it is a matter of national security."

When Mr. Root visited the South American republics as secretary of state, he told the Americans living in those countries that their conduct and behavior away from home would be judged by foreign peoples. Mr. Root's observation has special force when applied to those who are sent out from Washington as representatives of the United States abroad. If they fail in character or capacity, the reflection is on the government and nation that acquiesced in such representation.

It is to be hoped the Rogers bill will pass, for no branches of the government so sorely need reorganization, coordination and cooperation as do the various foreign rep-

resentations. As at present organized the services are conflicting, and even embarrassing to each other.

DEATH OF FRANK COBB.

A great many prominent personalities in America's newspaper life have passed on recently. The fact has been commented on. And perhaps no one has recently passed who had a greater hold upon the reading public than Frank L. Cobb, editor of The New York World. He died last week at the age of 53.

Called by Henry Watterson the strongest writer of the New York press since Horace Greeley, Mr. Cobb became a staff editor of The World in 1904 and for nearly twenty years directed its editorial page. Before coming to New York he had been chief editorial writer of The Detroit Free Press.

He was born in Shawnee county, Kansas, August 6, 1869, and there he spent his earlier youth, among pioneer conditions. While still a boy, he was taken by his father, a man of central New York, into the lumber region of Michigan.

His schooling was confined to the public schools and State Normal school of Michigan, but to the knowledge gained in this limited field, he added vast and useful fund of information as a reader, keen observer of men and an untiring student of world and national affairs.

After leaving the normal school he became a reporter on The Grand Rapids Herald, later becoming city editor and political correspondent for that paper. At twenty-four he shifted to The Grand Rapids Eagle as city editor; at twenty-five to The Detroit Evening News as political writer. He became an editorial writer on The Detroit Evening News, and at thirty was made chief editorial writer on The Detroit Free Press, where he remained four years.

It was in 1904 that Joseph Pulitzer brought Mr. Cobb to New York, and for nearly twenty years he was almost constantly in charge of the editorial page of The World.

Mr. Cobb traveled extensively. He spent his vacations in Maine and many of his week-ends on his farm in Westport, Conn.

He married Margaret Hubbard Ayer in 1913. She was a World writer in former years and was the daughter of Harriet Hubbard Ayer, who also was on The World at one time.

Few men in America wrote more clearly or more forcibly than Frank Cobb. He was as courageous as he was forceful, for, perhaps, no newspaper in America has had a more fearless editorial policy than The World under his editorial administration.

ALABAMA'S CONVICTS.

Birmingham news dispatches indicate that the convict lease system in Alabama will shortly be abolished by some kind of an agreement between the coal mine operators, by whom the convicts are employed, and the state, through the executive.

It is gratifying that even a step of this kind is to be made, for there is nothing that reflects more the spirit of the dark ages than the leasing of convicts. And yet this is not the way to bring about this reform that Alabama so sorely needs.

Convict leasing should be stopped by law. The issue was up before the last legislature in that state, and Governor Brandon was reported at the time as having bitterly opposed it, to such an extent, indeed, that the bill was defeated.

Just why he has changed his mind is not explained, even though it is commendable, but the idea of stopping the system through an agreement with the companies that have the convicts leased is only a temporary matter, perhaps, and as long as the law permits the leasing of convicts the real reform will not have been accomplished.

According to the Birmingham dispatches, too, the state is contemplating taking over and operating the mines with its convict labor.

That is a wild and visionary scheme. There is no good reason why a state should operate coal mines any more than it should operate public utilities.

Surely there are roads to be built in Alabama, just as there are in Georgia and in North Carolina. Good roads constitute governmental service. The people invest in taxes in order to get roads. Then why not put the convicts on the roads? That is the sensible thing to do.

And at the next session of the Alabama assembly let the members do the thing right by legally abolishing the convict lease system, just as all the other states have done.

Our country cousins never forget that the city appetite for spars and backbone lasts the whole year long.

Even Santa Claus, in the speeding auto, has had to dodge the watchful Volstead enforcement chaps.

Even the fine Christmas trade has left splendid bargains in the holiday stores.

More fair, cold weather is in store for Atlanta Wednesday, with a slight moderation in temperature forecast.

Christmas day dawned fair with a heavy white frost covering a touch of color. The festive thermometer dropped to 29 degrees during the early hours, but climbed to 45 degrees by 1 o'clock in the afternoon, according to the official register.

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FOSTER TO HEAD CABLE COMPANY

Alvin E. Foster, sales manager of the Cable Piano company and prominent in business and social circles of Atlanta, has been named vice president and general manager of the company to succeed William M. Brownlee, who has accepted the position of managing director of the newly-created

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of BED-WETTING. Don't blame the child; there is a cause for this trouble. If your children are afflicted, try Mrs. Summers' home treatment for bed-wetting, which has proved a blessing to hundreds of families. Ask your druggist for Mrs. Summers' Bed-Wetting Remedy, or send for FREE TRIAL by addressing The Summer's Medical Co., Box 25 W., South Bend, Ind. —(adv.)

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"My experience with doctors and medicines caused me to lose faith in both, and when a friend told me that May's Wonderful Remedy would cure my stomach trouble I told him 'I can't do it.' But he finally persuaded me to try it and to my surprise it did. All symptoms of acute indigestion and gas disappeared." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the body of practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince you of money refunded. Jacobs' Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.—(adv.)

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One of the things about which no body need grow excited is the discussion over who will be the presidential candidate of the prohibition party next year.

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A diamond is a sure sign of prosperity. The man or woman who wears a diamond ring or pin is looked upon as a person of possessions. And since it is always advisable to make a good impression in business and in social life, it is a good plan to invest your money in a handsome piece of diamond jewelry.

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GIFTS THAT LAST

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Sacred Heart Church Observes Midnight Mass of Christmas

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN.

In the great stillness of Tuesday morning, when the rush and roar of metropolitan life had died down while the stars shone in the ethereal blueness of the sky like illuminated ships, a huge crowd of worshippers bent the knee in adoration for the newborn King.

Long before the hour of midnight, the church of the Sacred Heart was thronged with people who had come in the name of the church and the reticule galleries was occupied.

Sweet and solemn, filling the whole edifice with a volume of melody, the song of the angel heralds in Judea's field, the wafers from the altar above, after the conclusion of the mass had intoned the "Gloria in Excelsis."

Roped in the yellow and gold vestments prescribed by the church on occasions of supreme joy, officiating clergymen moved about the altar in procession, incense steaming, censers, incense sticks, incense smoke ascended before the sa-

cristy; gongs sounded for prayer; the altar blazed in a glory of hundreds of candles and great clusters of roses.

Then came the story of the birth of Christ, and the large congregation knelt in adoration as the voices of singers chanted that great hymn of the church, "Adeste Fideles," with its mighty invitation now sung in sweet voices of ten thousand hundred voices ensemble: "Venite adoremus."

"We wonder as we stand at the manger at the marvelous influence of The Babe born there. An outcast from society, one despised of men, yet the founder of empires and kings, through the power of God."

Rev. Father Horton, the preacher for the occasion.

"He came to bring light in our darkness; love and brotherhood in a world of misery and sin. He came to bring a peace of mind that surpasses that of the ancients because His words were founded on divine truth."

After celebration of the mass, many members of the congregation partook of communion, white from the organ came the soul-stirring yet sweetly strains of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Celebrant of the pontifical high mass was Father Horton, assisted by Father Emerich, as deacon, and Father Carroll, as subdeacon.

The musical program was in charge of Choir Director V. J. Hurley.

CHRISTMAS CHEER LACKING, OLD MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

New York December 25.—Despondent because Christmas held no cheer for them, an aged porter committed suicide and a young woman and her youth attempted to end their lives today.

John Brown, the porter, who killed himself by inhaling illuminating gas, left a note saying, "I'm sick and out of a job. A merry Christmas, indeed."

An injury suffered from fireworks reported to police was the result of Andrew Thaxton, 15, of 309 Richardson street. The boy was treated at the Grady Hospital Tuesday night after an ugly wound in his left eye resulting from the point-blank discharge of a toy pistol in the hands of an unnamed playmate. The wound was treated for latent gangrene, and physicians anticipated no complication.

Catherine Shaw, 10-year-old daughter of Lieutenant of Police T. D. Shaw, received painful injuries to the fingers of her left hand Tuesday when she discharged a blank pistol belonging to her brother. The flesh was torn away from the bones of the fingers, and she was given immediate treatment.

The only feature to develop during the holidays at police station was the fact that a greater number of negroes were found to be armed with pistols. More than 25 of these weapons were removed from arrested negroes during Tuesday.

The same calm that reigned at police stations was observed in various fire stations. Rounds early Tuesday night showed that only eight alarms were answered Christmas day, most of them resulting from defective fuses and none resulting in heavy damage. Fireworks did not figure in any of the fires, it was stated.

PARCEL POST THIEF HELD UNDER WARRANT

William Alexander Hodo, negro, who was arrested Saturday when officers became suspicious of his actions in connection with a large amount of mail, will face federal charges under a warrant sworn out Monday.

Postal inspectors who were called into the office of the investigation which revealed that Hodo had stolen the package from the railway mail postoffice at the Terminal station they said.

One of the things about which no body need grow excited is the discussion over who will be the presidential candidate of the prohibition party next year.

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You will discover this sort of beauty woven into every piece of Byrd printing. In every Byrd job, beauty is not simply a by-product, but is part of the industrial artistry, the heart of that job.

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ESTABLISHED 1887

Old Folks and Flapper Alike Revel In 'The Old Homestead'

There was a little girl, eighteen years old, who lived in the city of Atlanta in the year 1923. She was known as one of the most modernistic members of the smartest social set. In fact, her gang freely admitted that when it came to jazz, frivoly and up-to-date speed of every variety, she was the pace maker.

In the times the season of Christmas came around, as was the old custom, were celebrated on every side, a kindly thought sprang to life in this little, modern, jazzy creature's heart.

For, no matter how much the stern-faced matrons may denounce the folly of foolish new generation beyond question good, she could not help it. In fact, it is, in accordance with the law of advancement, better than the generation which is passing.

However, to revert to our jazzy heroine. She decided that she would give her parents a special Christmas treat. Then she widened her generosity to include grandma, and wondered what on earth she could do which would be suitable, appreciated and enjoyable.

Gives Tickets.

Then she had an inspiration. She gave up a promised joyride for Christmas afternoon and took "the old folks," as she called them, to the Atlanta theater to see Edmund Thompson's "Old Homestead." She had never seen it herself, but she knew it was a fair sample of theatrical entertainment of nearly half a century ago. So she thought it ought to do.

Her inspiration proved just as successful as she had hoped. In fact, even more so. For, not only did "the old folks" enjoy the play, by reason of the memories of long ago it invoked, but the girl found to her surprise that she was enjoying the per-

formance herself. She liked the simple setting, the homely settings and the uncomplicated morals of the thing. She liked the quartet as its members intoned.

"The old, broken buck-ket."

And that night she was overheard to remark to a companion of her own age, "You know, Bill, they had some pretty wise dope when dad was a kid, at that."

Appears Twice Today.

"The Old Homestead," classic of the American stage, will be at the Atlanta twice again today, matinee and night.

The balance of the week one of the biggest musical comedy successes of recent New York seasons, "Sally, Irene and Mary," will make its first appearance before Atlanta audiences. It will occur at the Atlanta stage this night, beginning Thursday, and Saturday matinees.

RALPH T. JONES.

JAMES HAYES DIED IN ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

St. Louis, Mo., December 25.—James M. Hayes, 62, widely known

MEXICANS DISCUSS CLAIMS CONVENTION

Mexico City, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—No conclusion was reached regarding the ratification of the claims conventions during the private meetings of senators held here today.

Gossip in the lobbies reported that the opposition is slightly wavering in favor of ratification.

The Senate voted to accept the

claims convention.

After private meetings next Wednesdays morning the senate will officially debate ratification during the afternoon.

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DEATH OF VISITOR BELIEVED SUICIDE

A coroner's inquest will be held this morning at 9 o'clock over the body of D. L. Adelsperger, of Springfield, Ohio. He was found dead Tuesday morning in a rooming house at 67 East Mitchell street. A bullet

wound in his right temple and a .22 calibre Colt automatic pistol lying near the body led police to believe that he had committed suicide.

The body was discovered by Mrs. W. J. Stevens, proprietress of the rooming house. It was evident that the man had been dead several hours as rigor mortis had set in. Persons in adjoining rooms stated that they heard what they thought was the muffled sound of a pistol shot midnight Monday, but the sound was indistinct and no one thought of investigating.

The body was clad only in night clothes when found, and was lying on the floor across the room from the bed, the head resting on a suitcase.

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Artificial Flowers and
Fruit,
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Sale begins Wednesday morning, December 26th, ends Monday, December 31st. Atlanta shoppers know that Binder's regular prices are quite moderate. 25% off these prices mean real bargains for home lovers.

Attend this sale Wednesday—this is your opportunity to get 25% more for your Xmas money.

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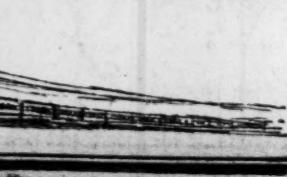
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Xmas Weather Finest Ever SANTY PUFFING AND FREEZING ALTERNATELY ON TRIP Claim Golfers of Nation

Rumpled bed linen indicated that Mr. Adelsperger had retired and probably slept for several hours. Theory of the police is that the man shot himself while retreating against a trunk in a sitting position on the floor.

Police found in the dead man's baggage included a deed to a house at 27 Durand place and titles to other valuable Atlanta real estate. A number of Christmas cards were also found among his personal belongings, and were documents indicating that he had been engaged in the cotton seed oil business.

**House Conditions
In New York
Growing Worse**

Albany, N. Y., December 25.—Housing conditions in New York city are worse than they were three years ago and a progressive aggravation of the conditions continues, Governor Smith was told in a preliminary report of the committee on planning and regional planning made public today. The committee said a comparison with the 1920 report of the government reconstruction committee indicated that living conditions had

Rents have increased 40 to 63 percent; factory wages show a decrease; there is a greater demand for houses, and vacancies are fewer; rooms regarded as unfit for habitation are often not repaired; heating does not; sanitary conditions are worse; ventilation is bad; there is unbelievable congestion in virtually every block; high rents are taking money from food and education; standards of living are being lowered; emergency rent laws are not effective.

Governor Smith said the report "presents a living picture of homes in New York and it is impossible to escape its meaning. Housing conditions presented by this report show the tenant to be worse off than ever in things affecting his very life and the health and welfare of his children."

TRIPLETS ARE XMAS
GIFT FOR THIS COUPLE

Vernon, Texas, December 25.—Triplets, two sons and a daughter, were the Christmas present given John Duke, a laborer here, by his wife today.

POLITICIANS FIND
CHARTS USELESS

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for only three days, it is doubted that the crew would have preserved sufficient strength to keep any control of the craft, even had the elements permitted. It is assumed the crew must be exhausted, after the strain of seven and one-half days aloft.

NO HOPE FOR SHIP.

SAYS NOTED ENGINEER.

Lakehurst, N. J., December 25.—The French dirigible Dixmude, which has been in the world's air since last Friday, apparently has little chance of being saved in the opinion of Anton Heinen, consulting engineer of the Shandong and German commander of the Dixmude on its first flight in Germany, where it was built to help New York.

Captain Heinen said today he felt no anxiety for the 50 persons aboard, who, he said, could leave by ropes if the ship could be lowered near enough to the water. In a recent broadcast, he said, the ship would probably be lost unless it was lowered where enough persons could be immediately gathered to hold it down by the ropes. The chief danger, he said, was that a storm might carry the ship off to sea.

Captain Heinen declared reported

After Progressives.

This is an attempt to corral the progressive vote, but as Johnson's record in the senate has been somewhat conservative, he finds it uphill business.

He is developing a considerable measure to perfecting an organization. But the Coolidge forces played him a cruel trick by restoring the southern delegates' strength. Johnson, through his manager, Frank H. Hitchcock, has extended his bring up a goodly blue votes from the south to help him at the convention.

If it were not for the fact that the whole political situation can change completely in five months, Coolidge would drop all of his preconvention activities and let his conduct at the

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luxurious collars of viatka squirrel, viatka

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**Soviet Editor
Claims Hughes
Altered Article**

Chicago, December 25.—Venerable

Saint Nicholas, assuming rule of the world for a day, relegated politics, league of nations and other sundry problems to the background, and issued a proclamation declaring all troubles must be forgotten and backed that up by distributing gifts with a lavish hand.

Being resourceful he wasn't handicapped by the almost total lack of snow in many sections. He puffed and worked in the warmest Christmas eve he had ever encountered in many places, but when morning came his joy was finished on its usual schedule.

He was modern as well as resourceful, for in his pack were lots of gifts that had never been there before. There were Mah Jong sets that before had only been sent to Chinese children, but he declared this year orders were as plentiful from this side of the globe as the other.

Iron Bars Disguised.

Iron bars in jails were disguised by festive decorations. Stone walls became banks of holly and Christmas colors, the plain prison fare became the usual generous Christmas dinner under the kindness of the day, while carols in many jails and prisons turned the gloomy quiet into an unusual cheeriness.

Business leaders pointed to the immense amount of money spent on holiday gifts as an indication of the country's prosperity. In Chicago alone it was estimated that gifts totaling \$90,000,000 were distributed on Christmas morning.

Two features of this year's holiday, unlike any of its predecessors, were the unusually small number of fires from Christmas trees and the elimination of the overcrowded post offices. These were credited to electric lighting for Christmas trees and the "early" campaign.

movements of the ship indicated that the commanding officer believed he could repair the motors in the air and eventually return to the home station under his own power.

**TWO CENTENARIANS
TO ATTEND ALUMNI
COUNCIL BANQUET**

Los Angeles, Calif., December 25.—Two centenarians, veterans college graduates, will be guests of the alumni council banquet to be held here tomorrow. They are former United States Senator Cornelius Cole, 101 years of age, and a graduate of Wesleyan university in 1847, and Lewis R. Reed, 100, who was graduated from New York university in 1842.

**CHRISTMAS BOOZE
HELPS INCREASE
HOSPITAL ROLLS**

New York, December 25.—Christmas liquor sent fourteen thousand of them to women, to hospitals in Brooklyn and Manhattan today.

Several of the victims were reported to be in a serious condition. A number were unconscious and unable to make known their identities, and the police missing persons bureau sought information concerning their homes and relatives. All but one were found unconscious on the streets.

**FORMER LEADER
OF SHRINE DIES
IN LOS ANGELES**

Los Angeles, Calif., December 25.—Edwin L. Alderman, who in 1908 was imperial potestate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, died at his home here early today, aged 65 years.

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No Refunds
No Exchanges**

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Blacks, browns, grays, navys—All the style of coats

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terially connected with soviet Russia.

It is not a question of material support, about which the bourgeois press makes so much noise, and which in the largest part belongs to the realms of myths. In any case the material support which the international communists of all countries extended to the soviet republic during the famine of last year is not less than the support extended by the Russian communist party to foreign parties abroad."

The Russian foreign office did not issue any statement in regard to the matter and the Pravda and Izvestia, which were the only papers appearing today, contained no further comments.

**UPSHAW IS FORCED
TO CANCEL DATES
BY FRACTURED RIB**

Washington, December 25.—Representative W. D. Upshaw has been

engaged to cancel several speaking engagements in Georgia during the holidays because of the fractured rib he sustained several days ago while on a trip to Lexington, Va., where he addressed the students of Washington and Lee.

He will be confined to his hotel during the entire recess, it now appears. He was unable to leave his hotel Christmas day, although he is feeling somewhat better.

**DIXIE LIMITED
NEW DE LUXE TRAIN
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Leave Atlanta 8:22 A. M., stopping only at Macon, Americus, Tifton, and Waycross, arriving Jacksonville 9:00 P. M.

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The Railroads Know 'No Holidays'

In the factory and on the farm, in city and country, Christmas and New Year's Day are occasions for cessation from all labor. Stores and offices, banks and business houses, Post Offices and Federal Buildings, all close in observance of such holidays.

But has it occurred to you that the railroads never have holidays?—that while others are resting, railroads are working; while you are in your home or at the theater or out in your automobile, the railroad man is at his post of duty, giving service?

The business and the operation of the railroads are continuous. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, fifty-two weeks a year, the service you need from the railroads is available. Irrespective of the day or the season, there is always the certainty that your transportation requirements, business and personal, will be met.

Just as the railroad, as a public utility, is always at your service, the railroad man, as an individual, likewise is always at your call.

While you are taking your holiday, you may enjoy it all the more in realizing that your safety and accommodation are assured by the railroad men who remain at their tasks.



JACK TAYLOR HARDEST PITCHER TO HIT---WAGNER

"Old Marster" Advises Youngsters in Hitting And Other Fine Points

BY HANS WAGNER.

The pitcher I found the hardest to hit in all my years of baseball was Jack Taylor, of the Chicago Cubs.

That is an answer to a dozen questions I have received and I feel sure it will be a surprise. Most of the writers who have been kind enough to suggest these subjects and who inquired about the toughest pitchers invariably asked if we were Mathewson, Alexander, Cy Young, Mordecai Brown and so on. Not one thought of Jack Taylor.

Just the same, I had more difficulty in getting safe hits off Taylor than any other pitcher I faced. He was not a wonderful pitcher at that. He did not have anything like the stuff of those I have mentioned. Somehow, though, I simply couldn't do a thing with him. I would size up the ball exactly and know just what was coming, but it didn't get me anything.

One season I went for two months or more without getting a single hit off Taylor. I hit many of them squarely on the nose and got line drives all right, but they would go straight into the hands of some outfielder. A thing like that gets a hit.

In one game at Pittsburgh I had been up twice without touching Taylor. The players on our club had begun to talk about it.

"Her, Honus!" Claude Ritchey called to me in a joke, "maybe his weakness is left-handed hitting. Why don't you turn around?"

This got a good laugh from the players as I had never batted left-handed in my life. Never could swing a bat well that way.

"That might be a good idea," I said to myself walking up to the plate.

Being thoroughly disgusted and taking no trouble, I took a joke and stood on there and took the opposite side of the plate. There was a murmur among a few modern fans as to how I went to Pittsburgh. I was never traded there or sold.

When I got in the National league it was made up of twelve clubs. This was a bad failure. The circuit was entirely new.

I didn't know much about baseball politics in those days--didn't care--but there was a lot of hollering from Baltimore and Louisville about being dropped out. It was particularly loud from Baltimore, which had the greatest ball club of the time. Still,

the team that never dreamed that Louis

vile would be out of the league forever and that the whole team would be moved to Pittsburgh. Still, that is what happened.

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standing among a few modern fans as to how I went to Pittsburgh. I was never traded there or sold.

A Long Trip.

Both the Navy and the Army teams have widened the geographic scope of their regular schedules in late years and the long trip of the Navy youths was sanctioned with the same underlying desire to make the schools better known outside. It has been decided to give the officers of the Pacific fleet and the enlisted personnel, too, a glimpse of the front-rank athletes and students of the oncoming generation of commanders.

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about equal football rank in their respective sections of the country--neither one a champion but each a good, representative team.

NAVY LEAVES FOR THE COAST

Annapolis, December 25.—(United Press)—The Navy football team, which has remained in mild training ever since the tie game with the Army, which closed the regular season, entrained Christmas morning to the tune of a few piping cheers, bound for the western side of the continent, where it will join with the University of Washington on New Year's day at the Carnaval of Roses, Pasadena, Cal. Players who had been on short ante-Christmas leave from the academy returned Monday morning for a dash returned to the school grounds in which they deployed themselves with fair success during the regular football season. All were in sufficiently good condition to enter a game without restriction and their spirits had kept the team strength fresh in mind.

No lack of the corps spirit will be responsible for the thin volume of the parting cheer which speeds the players on their way. The fact is, however, a rather unusual calendar, with most of the members of the regiment having scattered far over the land for their holiday leave.

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American Team Weak on Sprint

New York, December 25.—With Loren Murchison injured and uncertain as to whether he can run his swiftest at the Olympic games in Paris, the American sprinting team, which includes the tall coach of the University of Pennsylvania track athletes and coach, also, of the American Olympic team, is less optimistic now that he was a few weeks ago.

Koblenz, visiting in New York said the American sprinting team would be no one-man band but just the same he hoped Murchison would be able to too the mark at Colombe. Murchison is recovering rapidly from an injury to his back suffered in an auto accident several weeks ago and there is now some basis for Robertson's hope.

Robertson apparently is not counting on Charlie Paddock at all as Paddock seems determined to withdraw from the games. Officials which they demand as a pre-requisite. Anyway, Paddock is laid up with a broken left foot and may not even regain his old speed.

The Olympic committee has been watching a large number of sprinters who are all famous. He has an idea that some of them will be famous, however, after the big games in France.

The American Marathon runners, regarded as a rather inferior crew when compared to great distance men of the past, are a weak department of the American track team, as the strength now appears. However, Lawrence believes that if the distances were given a long visit, France before entering the world championship competitions, they would stand a better chance.

Ad Stone Wins From D. O'Dowd

Philadelphia, December 25.—A. J. Stone, Philadelphia light heavyweight, stopped Dan O'Dowd, Boston, in the eighth round of their scheduled ten-round bout today when O'Dowd's second tossed a towel into the ring to save him from further punishment. The referee, on the start, and gave the Boston boxer a bad beating. O'Dowd weighed 180 pounds and Stone 177.

Haskell Indians Beat Frisco Club

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The Huskies worked out yesterday morning, after which many members of the squad left for their homes to spend Christmas.

A batter in a slump should take an unusual lot of batting practice and bat as if he were experimenting. Above all things, don't blame the bat. I have known many batters to throw away their bats when a slump and buy new ones. Golfers often do the same in their drives often throw away their drivers and buy new ones. As a result, they are worse off than ever. It is never the fault of the bat.

For expert batters—big leaguers—there is a good idea in getting out of a slump by simply hitting the ball on the nose. They should never try to place it.

In my whole experience the most satisfactory batting I ever accomplished was while coming out of one of these slumps.

In 1909, while playing with Louisville, we had begun losing regularly. I could not hit the ball and the other heavy batters were in the same fix. The fans had started to say, "It is the way the ball is." It is a sure tip off to know what had you look. The players notice it long before the fans.

On the day of this particular game we were playing Pittsburgh and the fans knew that I came from there, and I was sure that I would not be able to hit the ball.

Pile Sufferers Relieved By the Use of Halls' Wonder Pile Ointment

If you are a sufferer from the awful affliction of piles—no matter what form of the trouble you may have—you should get a tube of Hall's Wonder Pile Ointment and use it according to directions. This wonderful pile remedy is bringing comfort to the South and there is no reason why it won't help you. You'll find "Halls' Wonder Pile Ointment" on sale in every store at 50¢ the tube or write, enclosing 50¢.

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Muldoon Will Step Down From Boxing Throne

★ NAVY LEAVES FOR THE COAST

A PIECE FOR THE PAPER

By PAUL WARWICK

Whew!

Good morning, people; have a nice Christmas? That's good. New don't say that; for the love of deer and milky mud, be original—everybody I see this morning says, "Yes, I had a pretty good Christmas, but I'm glad it's over with."

And none of them mean it. It's a failing with this great and very good American public to have all the fun in conversation. People always dread Christmas. Best men, ushers, maid of honor, et al, always dread a wedding. "Oh, I'll be so glad when it's over with!"

Bunk! * * *

Sporting editors always dread football trips. "Oh, shucks, I've got to go up to South Bend to see Tech play Notre Dame and I'd rather take a beating." More bunk! When somebody is sent to Chicago to a convention by his company, with all expenses paid—"It's another one of these conventions of goodness knows, I'd rather stay at home."

Bunk! * * *

Reminds me of the Saturday morning lament of the old home-town drunk—"I've got a lot of drinking to do this afternoon, and gosh—how I dread it!"

Of course you had a good Christmas, and you're glad and I'm glad and everybody else is glad—but you're not glad it's over with. Let's have no more of that foolishness. It's a wonderful old season, founded on truths great and glorious and if you don't enjoy it, you're not human.

Cheer up! A good shot of bromo-seltzer and you'll feel better.

A man fainted yesterday. And after fainting and being brought to the most violent hysterics. Eighteen doctors and sixteen nurses were working with him every minute, trying to quiet him. His eyes are bloodshot, his face Twitches, he rends the air with the most violent screams.

The whole neighborhood surrounding the hospital is in terror. There's no peace, no quiet—always those demoniacal screams, shrill as the police chief's siren, tear open the atmosphere and assail the ears. The doctors say his condition was brought on by a great shock.

It's none of my business, but since I know him personally, I'm going to divulge his secret.

He opened up a Christmas gift package and found a necktie HE COULD ACTUALLY WEAR WITHOUT EMBARRASSMENT. First time it ever happened to him.

Oh, well, let's drink another lime sour and get down to work. One more week and it's New Year's and we'll all enjoy that. Then settle down to our business of first-class merriment.

"Yes, I had a nice time, but I'm glad it's over with."

Bunk!

HARRY GREB DEALS DEFEAT TO TOMMY LOUGHREN AGAIN

Pittsburgh, December 25.—Swirling from his corner like a Kansas twister at the start of every round, Harry Greb, the Pittsburgher who holds the middleweight championship of the world, knocked Tommy Loughren a bad one on Christmas day in a 10-round decision fight in the lightweight class.

Greb got the decision and there was no question that it belonged to him. It was Greb's second appearance in his home town, and there is now some basis for Robertson's hope.

Robertson apparently is not counting on Charlie Paddock at all as Paddock seems determined to withdraw from the games.

Grebs' contention that Loughren wanted to get a chance with Dempsey before risking his reputation with him was flatly denied by Greb.

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TOM GIBBONS MUST CONFINE DAMAGE TO LIGHT HEAVIES

New York, December 25.—Tom Gibbons, who has emerged from a four-months' silence to challenge Jack Dempsey to a bout, has been placed in Dempsey's weight class, but can be accommodated with quite a rush of business in the light-heavyweight class if he cares to fight.

Tex Rickard believes that Gibbons does not want to fight such men as Harry Greb, who holds the middleweight championship of the world, and Valentine Biaso, a bad one on Christmas day in a 10-round decision fight in the lightweight class.

Greb and Loughren have fought several times. In the previous bouts Greb usually made some effort to outfight Greb, but this time he was boxing defensively and making a poor defense at that.

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GAIN LESSON FROM BIG ROW

New York, December 26.—A constructive aftermath of the recent controversy between William T. Tilden and Harold H. Hackett, of the United States Lawn Tennis association's Davis cup committee, over Tilden's tactics in the famous doubles match this year between America and Australia, was seen today by tennis followers in a questionnaire distributed by the United States Lawn Tennis association and designed to develop better doubles play in this country.

The questionnaire, prepared by a committee of the association which included Hackett and distributed to from 75 to 100 leading players throughout the country, contains questions on team play. At the office of the United States Lawn Tennis association it was said that the questionnaire has been in process of preparation for some time and had no connection with the Hackett-Tilden dispute.

The questions propounded are:

1—Is doubles play among United States players as good, better or worse than at other countries?

2—Do the Americans appear to know and play doubles better than we do?

3—If so, why is it?

4—is because of a more aggressive attack?

5—is the aggressive attack the result of one man at the net when his side is receiving service?

6—Should players be encouraged to team up together and play in many tournaments?

Skaters Work At Saranac

Saranac Lake, December 25.—The American Olympic skating team had a light workout here today at Pontiac rink. Ice at the famous rink, where the world's skating stars have gathered, was still in condition for speeding and the team worked under wraps. Poor condition of the ice caused officials of the Saranac Lake Skating Association to call off the second session of the day.

William Taylor, in charge of the team, said tonight that the light workouts and long hikes the skaters are having daily keep them fit.

On the second session of the day, the skaters were given a long visit.

It is the third session of the day.

The whole neighborhood surrounding the hospital is in terror.

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\$40	Coats,	\$19.95
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\$49.50	Coats,	\$24.45
\$69.50	Coats,	\$34.45
\$79.50	Coats,	\$39.45
\$110	Coats,	\$54.45
\$125	Coats,	\$62.45
\$147.50	Coats,	\$73.45
\$167.50	Coats,	\$83.45
\$187.50	Coats,	\$93.45
\$197.50	Coats,	\$98.45
\$225	Coats,	\$112.45
\$247.50	Coats,	\$123.45
\$267.50	Coats,	\$133.45
\$297.50	Coats,	\$148.45
\$325	Coats,	\$162.45
\$147.50	Coats,	\$64.45



Silk Dresses Half-Price

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Price!**

The beautiful dresses you've seen, admired and wanted! For street and afternoon wear. Of satins, flat crepes, velvets, charmeuse. All sizes for all types. Many in the store but a few weeks.

\$15	Dresses,	\$7.45
\$25	Dresses,	\$12.45
\$29.75	Dresses,	\$14.85
\$35	Dresses,	\$17.45
\$39.75	Dresses,	\$19.85
\$45	Dresses,	\$22.45
\$59.50	Dresses,	\$29.45
\$69.50	Dresses,	\$34.45
\$79.50	Dresses,	\$39.45
\$89.50	Dresses,	\$44.45
\$97.50	Dresses,	\$48.45
\$110	Dresses,	\$54.45
\$125	Dresses,	\$62.45

Suits Half-Price

Tailored and fur-trimmed suits, including many of our most beautiful and exclusive three-piece models.

\$25	Suits,	\$12.45
\$29.75	Suits,	\$14.45
\$59.50	Suits,	\$29.45
\$225	Suits,	\$98.45



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Price!**

Somewhere in this big lot you're sure to find just your size and choice. Fashionable dresses of twills, charmeen, novelty plaids, velours. Plenty of sizes for all. Newly purchased frocks, just arrived.

\$15	Dresses,	\$7.45
\$29.75	Dresses,	\$14.45
\$35	Dresses,	\$17.45
\$45	Dresses,	\$22.45
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\$69.50	Dresses,	\$34.45
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\$89.50	Dresses,	\$44.45
\$97.50	Dresses,	\$48.45
\$110	Dresses,	\$54.45
\$125	Dresses,	\$62.45
\$137.50	Dresses,	\$68.45

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Such fascinating creations! Chiffons, Chiffon velvets, crepe romaines, lovely metallic brocades, silks, satins. Splendid range of sizes and colors.

\$89.50	Dresses,	\$44.45
\$110	Dresses,	\$54.45
\$125	Dresses,	\$62.45
\$147.50	Dresses,	\$73.45

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Christmas Dinner Dance at Piedmont Driving Club

One of the most brilliant affairs of the gala Yuletide season was the annual Christmas dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club Tuesday eve-

Christmas Decorations.

The beautiful ballroom, with its stately white columns outlining the side walls, and elaborate Christmas decorations was a scene of artistic beauty.

A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree adorned with many novel favors was placed in front of the fireplace at the east end of the room lending a festive air to the occasion. Guarding the ballroom entrance were two Christmas trees brightly illuminated and decked with unique novelties.

The stately white columns were entwined with holly and smilax and the tops of each was a cluster of exquisite polystyrene.

Quantities of holly, pine boughs, cedar and crimson poinsettias formed an artistic background for the tables arranged around the outer edge of the ballroom. The tables were graced with miniature Christmas trees, lighted with tiny electric lights and adorned with attractive imported Yuletide favors.

Honoring Miss De Give.

One of the largest parties was given by Major and Mrs. Graham Johnson, in honor of Miss Julianne Hagan, the lovely debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. De Give.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. De Sales Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman, Miss Pauline De Give, Miss Julianne Inman, Mrs. Nixon, Sue Bucknell, Mary Shedd, Dennis Robinson, Douglas Paine, Martha Boynton, Catherine Murphy, Lucy Candler, Elizabeth Owens, Sarah Orme, Callie Orme, Harriet Shedd, Nellie Shedd, Harry Thompson, Margaret Black, Theodore Ovens, William Healey, Lawson Kiser, Edmund Brady, Richard Curtis, Robert Maddox, A. W. Hill, Baxter Maddox, Robert T. Foreman, Homer Thompson, W. H. Thompson, Sam Hart, Ed Van Winkle, George Harrison, Dan Conklin, Charles Northern, Preston Arkwright, Edwin McCarty, Hugh Richardson, Harlan Bucknell, Sam Cooper, John Black, Jack Caldwell, Fred Grady, Morris Brandon and Henry De Give.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds entertained a party in compliment to their debutante daughter, Miss Carrie Lou Reynolds, covers were placed for Miss Reynolds, Misses Mary Frances Cooleige, Frances Brown, Mary Nevin, Elizabeth Shearman, Marjorie Davidson, Mary Jimmie Pattillo,

Jeanette Collins, Margaret White, Mary Reynolds, Ray Hastings, Inman Knox, Otto Mitchell, Bill Sibley, Rhodes Haverty, Will Spalding, Glasscock Reynolds, Lynn Werner, Ed Sturtevant, Marietta; Lieutenant Webb and others.

Dining together were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scipio, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dargan, Jr. and his guest, Miss Averine Dargan, of Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Robin Adair, Dr. and Mrs. E. Campbell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thieson and their six children, Misses Irene, Marcelline and a pair in compliment to Miss Virginia Maude, lovely debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maude. Covers were placed for Miss Traylor, Miss Maude, Misses Frances Arnold, Anne Cooper, Betty Pou, of Columbia, Ga.; Mildred Bedford, Sam Wayman, James Robinson, Leonard Hopkins, Sam Barnett, Spencer Tanner and James Reagan.

Dining together were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Spalding and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNair.

E. A. Thornhill had as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Cary Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Strobar, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Miss Blanche Divine, John Walker, Harry Summers and John Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Withington had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Audley P. McCallie, of New York.

A large group party dining together were Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Clasburne Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers, Miss Nell Sims, Miss Wilmetine Perdue, Hermon Ridder and John Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Givens Giddings entertained for their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Caye, of America, Ga. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caye, Dr. and Mrs. Givens Giddings, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd McCallie.

Dining together were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaefer, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodward and Captain Horace Smith.

Mrs. Mrs. Marshall Diggs were hosts at a large party.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Williams entertained a large party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nunnally.

Mr. and Mrs. Rembert Marshall entertained a large party in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warfield, of Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Stratton

Is Bride of Mr. Klements

A wedding of interest was that of Miss Willie Stratton and Walter A. Klements, of Jacksonville, Fla., who took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Baker, Ontario avenue, Rev. W. H. Faust, pastor of the Gordon Street Baptist church, officiating.

The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 25, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

The reception rooms were decorated with palms and ferns. Ivy and poinsettia were used in decorating the table and consoles.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of palms and ferns. The bride and groom entered the Lohengrin's wedding march, which was played by Mrs. Nellie Thornton.

The bride was charming in a dark blue tailored dress of charmain. Her hat was a smart spring model of lace silk. Over her the attractive costume was a platinum fox fur and a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

"Oh, Night of Love" was softly played during the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Klements left immediately after the ceremony for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will reside.

Charming School Girl



Miss Julianne Hagan, charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagan, of Druid Hills. Miss Hagan is at home from St. Mary's college in Raleigh, N. C. She is a popular and admired member of the younger society contingent and is being entertained at a round of galas during the holidays.

Knowles Davis Gives Dance At Druid Hills Golf Club

One of the loveliest social events of Christmas evening assembled 200 members of the younger college contingent, was the dance given by Knowles Davis at the Druid Hills golf club.

The ballroom of the handsome club house was elaborately decorated in quantities of bamboo, mistletoe, palms and evergreens.

The young host was assisted in entertaining by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Nora Northern, Mrs. Edward Van Winkle and Mrs. Frank Runyan.

Mrs. Davis wore a handsome gown of black net combed with blue brocaded cloth.

The guests included Misses Rebecca Achcraft, Angel Allen, Frances Arnold, Horace Armstrong, Eugene Chapman, Anna Dugay, Ethel Elmore, Bobbie Nelson, Eleanor Farnsworth, Ruth Osborne, Mary Ann O'Dwyer, Grace Peoples, Augusta Porter, Betty Pou, Bootsie Perkins, Mary Rhorer, Harriet Runyan, Helen Sibley, Anna Sibley, Eddie Rhodes, Ann Spalding, Elizabeth Scott, Catherine Smith, Harriet Shedd, Sarah Thompson, Shirley Thompson, Irene Thompson, Frances Traylor, Virginia White, Bessie White, Adeline Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Innman and others.

Mrs. Gostin Will Compliment Visitor.

Mrs. A. H. Gostin will entertain at a party Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Jeanette Purvis, of Port Huron, Mich. Miss Purvis is spending the holidays with Miss Hazel Gostin.

Mrs. Gostin will be assisted in entertaining by Miss Lucile Chambers, Mrs. Blake Purvis and Miss Hazel Gostin.

Mrs. Walter Justi To Be Honored.

Mrs. J. F. Burdine will entertain at a bridge tea today at her home on Peachtree street in honor of Mrs. Walter Justi, of Uniontown, Pa., the guest of Mrs. Charles Justi.



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Sports coats of plaids, checks, stripes and solid colors—handsomely fur trimmed or all of self material.

Dressy coats of all the fine pile fabrics with beautiful fur trimming.

Coats up to \$55.00 \$39.50

Coats up to \$79.50 \$49.50

Coats up to \$89.50 \$57.50

Misses' Dresses

Sizes 14 to 16

A small group of velvet, twill, charmeen and satin models all at half price.

\$55.00 to \$125.00 dresses at Half Price—

A small group novelty woolens, satins, twills—street frocks, \$35.00 to \$49.50 dresses reduced to—

\$27.50 to \$67.50 \$18.95

Children's Coats

Sizes 14 to 16

Splendid coat woolens in blue and tan plaids, solid shades of tans, browns, greys and copen. Self fabric or fur trimmed.

\$14.95 Coats reduced to

\$9.95

Coats for 7 to 14—A small group of handsome little coats in broadcloth, chinchilla and other fabrics—self or fur trimmed.

\$25.00 to \$35.00 Coats at

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Velvets, twills, wool crepes, crepes de Chine, novelty woolens. Street, school and more dressy models.

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"JACK TAR" DRESSES in navy blue serge with middy emblems. A small lot. \$9.75 Dresses are reduced to

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Extreme Clearance Price

79c

Brassieres—A small lot of satin models in white and flesh—slightly soiled. A small lot black mercerized, in small sizes.

49c

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Short, three-quarter and long coats in many handsome models.

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\$695.00 Beige Caracul Coat, trimmed in fox	\$347.50
\$395.00 Scotch Mole Wrap	\$197.50
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Beige, Black, Cocoa, Silver Grey and Brown Caracul—half price.

\$168.50 Caracul and Fox	\$84.25
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One lot of unusually handsome fur-trimmed coats—

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Chokers in Sable, Baum Marten, Stone Marten, Jap Marten.

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Cloth Dresses—Half-Price

Charmeen and Twill models, in navy, black and brown. Tailored, braided or embroidered. Coat effects, straight lines or basque silhouettes.

\$49.50 Dresses at \$24.75

Other Prices Up to

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One special lot wool Jerseys, in browns, tans, navy, and henna at this extreme low price.

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Unusual Sports Suits, handsome fur-trimmed, dressy suits, and plain tailored models.

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Beautiful wool fabrics in checks, plaids, stripes, camel's hair—including golf dresses.

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Dinner dresses and afternoon frocks in velvets, chiffons, metal brocades and laces, Georgettes.

\$49.50 Dresses \$29.75

Other Prices Up to

\$168.50 Dresses at \$84.25

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DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murphy will entertain at a brilliant debut-ball this evening at the Piedmont Driving club for their beautiful debutante daughter, Miss Katherine Murphy.

Miss Frances Traylor, schoolgirl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Traylor, will be honored by Miss Mildred Williford at a bridge-luncheon at the Georgian Terrace.

Miss Sarah Dean West will entertain a few friends at a matinee party at the Howard theater.

Miss Linda Minahan, a bride-elect of January, will be central figure at the bridge-tea at which Mrs. Robert L. Baker will entertain at her home.

Three school girls at home for the holidays—Miss Estelle Bovington, Miss Mary Louise Brumby, and Miss Eleanor McGinty—will be given a tea by Miss Armstrong at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

The smoker at the Ansley hotel will open the social activities of the convention of the Kappa Phi Fraternity.

The young social set will be entertained by Miss Kate Hope Irby at a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hope on Peachtree road.

Miss Mary Frances Egart will entertain the senior class of the Sacred Heart parochial school at a dancing party this evening at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Murphy.

East Lake Club Is Scene Of Beautiful Xmas Dance

A beautiful social event of Tuesday evening was the dinner-dance at the East Lake Country club assembling a large number of members and guests.

The ball room was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors, holly, red bells and poinsettias being effectively used. A large Christmas tree with red and green lights was placed at one end of the ball room, and added a brilliant bit of color to the lovely Hudson.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Margaret Fulton will leave Wednesday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Aberdeen, Miss., where she will be delightfully entertained at a number of social affairs. She will visit in Memphis and Birmingham before returning home in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Chandler announce the birth of a son on December 14, who has been given the name, Walter Blake.

Miss Greenfield Will Address Chapter.

The regular meeting of the Hadassah chapter will be held at the Jewish Alliance, Capitol Avenue, Monday, December 31, at 3 o'clock. Miss Caroline Greenfield, of New York, one of Hadassah's best workers, will address the chapter.

Miss Greenfield has just returned from an extensive European trip of the east and west oceans. Her visit will be of interest to everyone, and the president urges everyone to be present. The chapter cordially invites all the Jewish women's organizations and the public at large.

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Mrs. Jones Will Entertain Coteries.

Two such private coteries will meet Thursday, December 27, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Cole Jones, 119 West Howard street.

W. C. T. U. Meeting, To Be Held.

The regular meeting of the Mary McLeod McElroy W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday school room of Trinity church. Mrs. C. A. Helton will lead the meeting on the subject of "Americanization." All members are urged to attend.

SOCIETY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY OF PASTOR

The Pastors' Aid society, of Bethany Baptist church, held a special meeting in memory of their pastor, Rev. T. W. Smith. The meeting was held at the home of the pastor, 552 Whitehall street.

Expressions of felicitation and wishes for a long and successful career were expressed by the members. Rev. Smith responded briefly, pledging his best efforts to the church and thanking members for their expressions.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives relief in a few minutes. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

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Miss McKeldin Makes Debut in Society In National Capital

The presentation to society in the national capital of Miss Bessie Draper McKeldin at a ball given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Draper, took place at the Chevy Chase club which was of interest to a wide circle of friends in Atlanta. Miss McKeldin is a niece of Mrs. Lee Draper and she formerly made her home in Atlanta. She was educated abroad and is a charming and beautiful young girl.

Miss Draper was a lovely Madison Beer model of light blue panne velvet, richly embroidered in fan-shaped designs of blue velvet chevrons, with a long panel on the left side of the skirt bordered with gold. Miss Palmer's gown was an imported model of tomato red georgette, lavishly embroidered with red and crystal beads, veiling a foundation of black panne velvet, the front panels having a wide scalloped opening showing the white foundation, and the train was of velvet.

Receiving with Miss McKeldin were Miss Ruth Stoddard, Miss Ellen Blair, Miss Natalie Hammond, Miss Janet Moffett, Miss Eugenie Lejeune, Miss Betty Byrne, Miss Helen Strauss, Miss Claudia Read, Miss Anna Lorraine, Miss Margaret Zellman, Miss Laura Winder Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Adams, Miss Anna Larner, Miss Norvell Munford, prominent members of Washington society, and belles of the debutante set.

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The disagreeable odor from rendering fat may be avoided if the kettle containing the fat is placed in the oven. Stir the fat on the top of the stove and when heated through, place it in a moderate oven until finished.

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209.50 Gowns . . . 114.50 309.50 Gowns . . . 229.50

239.50 Gowns . . . 134.50 339.50 Gowns . . . 259.50

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY:
Prudence Page, the country girl, dreaming in her father's apple orchard is hailed.

A stranger—on horseback, extremely handsome and not averse to a flirtation when he sees the girl—comes by, although he has no time for chaffin' and fun.

Janet Mercer—Prudence's 28-year-old, clever friend, who wanted the girl to have a home—
Prudence gets the warmings the stranger is giving to the handsom stranger.

CHAPTER III.

An Unpleasant Bit of News.
"Yes, tell me more," Prudence breathed, gazing up at him. "Women are so—disillusioning. They take one's dreams, and break them, and one wakes up more sceptical than ever."

(Had he forgotten that his hearer was

nothing but a little country dairy maid?)

Prudence moved nearer the green hedge—and him. The appeal in his voice, she had hypnotized her, so that she scarcely knew the hot defense that tumbled forth.

"You're wrong quite wrong. I know you. There's a couple of wonderful girls who mean every single word they say . . . who wouldn't stoop to deceive a man, but be loyal and true and . . . and everything . . ."

"Then you've caught on to an odd little trick, and that's what I liked best about your eyes holding tears. It hurt actually hurt, to think that a man so amazingly attractive, so—so lovable—could have been ill-trusted by some hateful creature unworthy of the name of woman?"

It only she—Prudence could make it up to him! If only she were rich and gay and clever—

"Love! The little soul is capable of real emotion!" thought the man, an unaccustomed thrill faintly stirring his jaded pulses.

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Before the mirror in her long, low-ceiled sleeping-chamber stood Miss Prudence Page, twisting and turning of her own charming self in the foot-square bit of glass that was set upon the dressing table.

Prudence was going to a garden-party at the Towers. Her frock was apple-green, and her hat large and drooping, with a spray of blossoms resting in the face; but the room was filled with nervous apprehension, and a fear that she was badly dressed.

"Do I look awful, Janet?" she asked of her staunch friend, who was also bidden to the feast.

"Aawful! You look adorable, yet still childish," responded Janet brusquely and honestly. "You ought to be labelled 'The Promise of Spring' in that frock. You're right in fashion, too, for I hear that green is all the rage—almond green, not apple green," corrected Prudence. Then she added, with a sigh:

"The women up at the Towers will wear such lovely gowns, I'm terrified to go among them."

"None of us. You'll look—"

"Oh, I know what you're going to say. 'Like a cottage dairy or a cab-

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These bonds must be presented for retirement on January 1, 1924, at the office of the undersigned in the city of Atlanta, Ga., after which date all further interest on said bonds shall cease and other provisions of said mortgage respecting the same shall become effective.

Attention is called to Bond No. 2330, drawn for redemption January 1, 1928, and not yet presented for payment. Interest on this bond ceased on said date.

Lowry Bank & Trust Company of Georgia
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TRUSTEE

December 3, 1923.

The Lady of Pentlands

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

(Continued from Yesterday.)

laughed mirthlessly. "But that doesn't give me confidence. I can't think why Mrs. Vansittart asks me." "Then I can," responded Janet, tartly. "It's because you're young and fresh and pretty. You're a great look-alike, among the painted hags. They'll say Mrs. Vansittart is better than such girls as she is."

"You're writing quite wrong. I know you. There's a couple of wonderful girls in the world, but there are silly, empty-headed crowd, though I'll say Mrs. Vansittart is better than such girls as she is."

"The two girls set off for their destination. It was a daily walk for Janet. One of Mrs. Vansittart's little girls was delicate, and needed treatment every afternoon. Janet was a clever masseuse, and well-paid.

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"She's quite a beauty," breathed Prudence in awe fashion. "I've often seen her in the dining room door. See 'who's there, Barnes?' Valerie quietly directed.

"Then you haven't seen much," retorted Janet grimly. "Most of her complexion's on the dressing table, not to speak of a few old curlers and her aids." She's simply terrible," continued Janet, "but she's not impossible. McTavish and Mrs. Scott were lifelong friends. Yet how had the Arab secured that writing paper?

"At the end of a rather silent breakfast the next morning there was a knock at the dining room door. 'See who's there, Barnes?' Valerie quietly directed.

"Barnes obeyed the order rather as if she were approaching Bluebeard's castle, but before she reached the door it opened to reveal the figure of Mrs. Scott entered the room.

"'You'll excuse me, ma'am, I'm sure,' said Janet to Valerie, and to Gordon. 'Miss Genevieve's not well this morning. Master Bruce and I thought you'd like to see her.' As both her heart rose hastily, she added, 'I don't think it's anything to worry about, sir. But she didn't sleep much last night, and she wouldn't eat any breakfast this morning.'

"'Will you go right up to Genevieve?' Gordon asked Valerie. 'I'll telephone for Boyden and follow you.'

He hastened from the room, and Valerie went with the housekeeper to the nursery.

When they entered the nursery, Genevieve was sitting up in her small bed, wide-eyed, red-cheeked, and rebellious, while Bruce the Fifth, who had been left in charge of her during Mrs. Scott's absence, vainly tried to persuade her to lie down.

Valerie took one of the child's hands in hers, and was disturbed to find it dry and feverish. Feeling that the end justified the expedient, she descended to bribery.

"Will you be quiet if I tell you a story? The one you like best of all?" Genevieve lay down slowly.

"'Genevieve lay down slowly.'

"'I want to get right straight up.'

"'I don't think you'll want to,' Valerie predicted. 'You see, I know stories about other animals, too. Bears and tigers and elephants—'

Before the lion had breathed his last, Gordon arrived to report that the doctor was on the way.

"'I'm afraid I'm afraid of any woman. And I've no respect for the idle rich. They're not real ladies and gentlemen, for they take more out of the world than they put into it. There's only one man I've ever met at Winston Shaw's, and that's up to Bernard Shaw's definition, and that's Peter Armstrong, the inventor.'

"Definition of what?" asked Prudence, puzzled.

"Of a gentleman, my dear. Peter Armstrong puts more life into his coat frogs than if you get my meaning."

"Peter! You look adorable, yet still childlike," responded Janet brusquely and honestly.

"You ought to be labelled 'The Promise of Spring' in that frock. You're right in fashion, too, for I hear that green is all the rage—almond green, not apple green," corrected Prudence. Then she added, with a sigh:

"The women up at the Towers will wear such lovely gowns, I'm terrified to go among them."

"None of us. You'll look—"

"Oh, I know what you're going to say. 'Like a cottage dairy or a cab-

man, bearing such burdens? That, of course, was what she felt—nothing more. A woman whose sympathy did not go out to the victim of a situation like B. G.'s. She was the type of her self-sufficient place, and apparently watched her blouse flutter, but she had learned a lesson. She must dwell less on her partnership and community of domestic interests with Gordon, and more on the business contract she had assumed. She must be human, but not too human."

The nurse arrived. Gently but firmly she took the small patient and the situation in charge. Bruce was soon off to play. Mrs. Scott again hovering over the other room was made to understand that an indefinite leave of absence had been granted her. The connecting bedroom, the nurse would naturally be her own.

"Well," she asked, "what are you going to do with me?"

"Are you the child's mother?"

The nurse nodded.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

man giving the name William Kelly, of Binghamton, N. Y., is under arrest here charged with kidnapping Arthur Clifford, 16, son of Mrs. Viola Clifford, Johnson City, Pa., and William Troy, 14, son of William Troy, Binghamton.

The boys are being detained in juvenile court. They claimed Kelly was their father but later said, according to Sheriff E. W. Poole, he held the residence, 67 E. Mitchell street, in the 54th year of his age. The remains were removed to the parlors of Harry G. Poole, Funeral Directors, PHONE MAIS 1847.

Kelly, according to the sheriff, admitted that he had been hiring out the boys and that in several places they had obtained official aid for them, presenting them as his sons.

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Mortuary.

J. C. Cook, 28, died last night at home in Red Oak, Ga., following a short illness. He was survived by a son, Edward, 16, his mother and another son, Edward. His widow and another son, J. H. Cook, and one sister, Mrs. W. M. Lewis, also survive him.

Lambert followed church, then a quiet afternoon and early evening Christmas dinner. The only departure from the line followed by thousands upon thousands of American families in the celebration of the holiday was after dinner, when the chief executive and Mrs. Coolidge went to Walter Reed military hospital to join with disabled former service men in a Christmas entertainment.

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